a wase heat power plant project in Assam as sanctioned by the Planning Commission;

(b) whether the installation has been completed within the stipulated period of 33 months;

(c) whether it is also a fact that due to the failure on the part of BHEL, the commission of the project has been deferred a number of times; and

(d) whether it is due to defective equipment that the Assam Electricity Board has incurred a huge loss and has subsequently filed a suit, for recovery of damages against BHEL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (d) The order for the turn-key execution of the Namrup Waste Heat Plant was awarded to M|s. BHEL The completion of the project has been delayed due to various reasons such as delay in finalisation of drawings and clearance of work site by the Assam State Electricity Board, disturbed conditions in Assam, delay in providing a shut down to the gas turbine for correcting the waste heat boiler and delays in the supply and erection of equipment by M|s. BHEL. An accident had occurred which caused dama to the gas turbine and the ducts leading to the chimney. According to the Assam State Electricity Board, they have filed a suit to recover the loss.

Public Sector Agencies authorised by Import Pesticides

2385. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the public sector units authorised for import of pesticides, fungicides, weedicides etc., particularly for the small scale sector;

(b) whether the National Small Industrial Development Corporation has also been authorised to import pesticides, fungicides, weedicides under IRMAC Scheme or NSIC listed under limited permissible items; and

(c) whether the Department of Economic Affairs also released foreign exchange to NSIC to import such items for the small sector on the pattern of HIL imports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The Hindustan Insecticides Ltd., (HIL) is the only canalising agency to import pesticides, fungicides, weedicides etc., for all sectors including small scale sector.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

Price Control of Durabolin

2386. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 857 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sales turn-over of Durabolin has Rs. 286 lakhs and of Decadurabolin was Rs. 216 lakhs during 1986; and

(b) if so, whether the bulk drugs on which these finished medicines are based would be brought under price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored.

(b) No such proposal is presently under consideration of the Government.